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In re Application of

JIM J. MILLER ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/730,431

Filed: December 8, 2003

**For: IMPROVED AUTOMATIC FISH
HOOK AND METHOD OF USE**

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Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan

Art Unit: 3643

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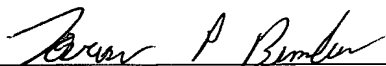
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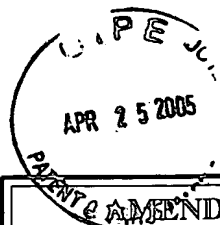
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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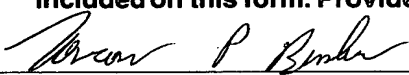
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